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Neal L. First, et al.

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"TRANS-SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSFER"

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received an Office Action in response to their Amendment, RCE, and Declaration of Neal L. First Under 37 CFR 1.132, filed January 8, 2003.

Enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the convenience of the Office in providing a status report to Applicants' attorneys.

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